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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 CFR § 41.31**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Office Action of April 4, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-37.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 19-2555 any additional charges or fees as applicable for the payment of the filing of the Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned should it be beneficial for advancing prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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